

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri K. Venkataratnam, Dy. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Podalakur, Nellore District - Charge Sheet filed – Acquitted by the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore in C.C.No.3/2002 – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 894

Dated: 30.05.2013.

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.No.222/RCA-NNL/98, dt. 23.05.2001.
2. Govt. Memo No.459/VS.I/A2/2001-4, dt. 14.12.2001.
3. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.222/RCA-NNL/1998, dt. 12.06.2009 enclosing a copy of Judgement dt. 31.03.2009 in C.C.No.3/2002 of Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore.
4. From Sri K. Venkata Ratnam, Dy.EE, PR (Retd.), representation dt.15.06.2009.

ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that a case was registered by the ACB officials against Sri K. Venkataratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Podalakur, Nellore District, on the allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his income.

2. After examining the final report furnished by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above, and as the A.O. retired from service on 31.01.1999 on attaining the age of superannuation while continuing under suspension, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau was requested to take further action for prosecution of the A.O. in a Court of Law, vide reference 2nd read above. Accordingly, the Bureau filed charge sheet against the A.O. on 05.03.2002 in the Court of Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has informed that the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore pronounced Judgement on 31.03.2009 in C.C.No.3/2002 acquitting the accused officer Sri K. Venkataratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.). The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau while furnishing a copy of the same, has opined that there are no grounds to prefer an appeal against the acquittal judgement of the Trial Court.

6. In his representation 4th read above, Sri K. Venkataratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), Podalakur, Nellore District has stated that the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases acquitted him on 31.03.2009 in C.C.No.3/2002 and therefore, requested to release of all his pensionary benefits.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter in detail, have decided to drop further action against Sri K. Venkataratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), Podalakur, Nellore District keeping in view judgement of Trial Court and accordingly hereby drop further action against him.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Venkataratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), Podalakur,
Nellore District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The PR&RD (Estt.III) Dept.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER